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Subject: Notice of non-compliance action on NWS-2016-350; Electron Hydro Project

Hi Krista,

I wanted to give you a heads up that the Corps is working in collaboration with USFWS, NMFS, WDFW, Ecology, Pierce County, and the Puyallup Tribe on an active non-compliance/enforcement action for the Electron Hydro Project (NWS-2016-350). The Corps is currently reviewing it as a non-compliance action and Pierce County and other agencies may be looking at it through the enforcement lens.

Basically, the applicant used astro-turf to line the bank of the Puyallup River to aid in traction for their equipment as they worked on bank stabilization and other authorized maintenance work, the turf was not covered under their Corps permit or ESA concurrence. Additionally, the turf as separated and drifted down stream leading to some additional fish kills. There is also concern about the applicant not sufficiently dewatering the work site.

IF you would like to be involved in the future discussions about this project please let me know. I am also happy to give you the contact info for the applicant or the other agency project managers working on this project.

Sincerely,

Jenae Churchill